

Petition for Extension of Time
Application No. 10/553,525

Vickie Wall then checked the file for the subject application and noted that a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements had not been received or placed in the file prior to November 29, 2006.

As Daniel G. Ferris, the supervisor of the Christie, Parker & Hale docketing department, states in his declaration, he researched the docketing records of Christie, Parker & Hale for log entries for the subject application and did not find any indication of receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 2, 2006 prior to receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements on December 1, 2006.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Notification of Missing Requirements be reset with a mailed date of December 1, 2006, and that any extension fees and petition fees be waived.

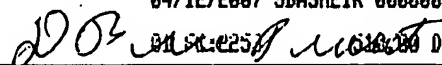
Also enclosed herewith is a full response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, including the following:

1. An English translation of the application as filed, (the processing fee for the English translation was submitted along with the filing of the application);
2. The executed Declaration of the inventor, properly executed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b);
3. A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment amending the title and claims for examination in this case;
4. A Small Entity Statement;
5. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and
6. A check in the amount of \$1,325.00 for payment of the additional claims and additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets.

In the event there are any fees required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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